Inclusion of Tulu Language in Eighth Schedule of Constitution

2332. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Karnataka has requested the Union Government to include Tulu language in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution; and

(b) since Tulu is widely spoken on the Karnataka coast, whether Government would take steps to amend the Constitution to include Tulu in the Eights Schedule?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A Committee was set up under Shri Sitakant Mohapatra to evolve a set of objective criteria for inclusion of more languages in the Eighth Schedule. The Committee has submitted its report and made certain recommendations. A decision on the pending demands for inclusion of languages in the Eighth Schedule, including Tulu will be taken in the light of the recommendations of the Committee.

Help to Andhra Pradesh to tackle Naxalites

2333. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Andhra Pradesh is going to follow Jammu and Kashmir model to tackle Naxalites in the State;

(b) what is the Jammu and Kashmir model; and

(c) whether the Ministry is extending any help to Andhra Pradesh in tackling Naxalites?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) There is no such proposal.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Central Government is providing assistance to the State of Andhra Pradesh to tackle the naxalite problem in terms of reimbursement of security related expenditure, modernization of State Police Force, sharing of intelligence, deployment of Central Para-Military Forces and